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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Si Lok  
Serial No. : 09/842,746  
Filed : April 25, 2001  
For : METHODS FOR ENHANCING THE EXPRESSION OF A PROETIN  
OF INTEREST BY RECOMBINANT HOST CELLS

Examiner : Konstantia T. Katcheves  
Art Unit : 1636  
Docket No. : 99-37  
Date : December 12, 2003

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 15, 2003, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on December 15, 2003. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: